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DREADNOUGHT TENNESSEE.

To Be Manned by Tennesseans, Cumberland County's Quota Is 5.

The superdreadnought, Tennessee, christened by the daughter of Gov. A. H. Roberts and that is being built in New York navy yard, is rapidly nearing completion. It is to be commanded by Capt. R. H. Leigh, an officer who has seen many years of wide and varied service.

The one outstanding and unique feature is that an effort is being made to make up the entire crew of 1345 men of all Tennesseans. About 1,000 men remain to be secured and that number has been apportioned to the several counties of the state. Cumberland county is entitled to furnish five men.

The Tennessee is to become a part of the Pacific fleet which will make a great cruise next year. The itinerary has already been arranged by the navy department and it will be made known shortly.

The Tennessee will go through the Panama Canal on its way to San Francisco to join the Pacific fleet and will stop at several California points en route. Any man in this county who has a desire to see foreign countries and secure an experience that he could not get for many hundred dollars, if he were paying his own expenses, now has a chance to make such a trip by joining the navy and going as one of the crew of the Tennessee. The recruiting point is Nashville, at the Custom House.

The Tennessee will be put into commission February 15, 1920.

MOONSHINERS CAUGHT.

Sheriff Garrison and Posse Capture Two Stills and Big Lot of Beer.

Friday morning about daylight Sheriff J. S. Garrison, assisted by Henry Turner, C. L. Payne, V. C. Lyles and City Marshal Payne, captured Ulysses Barnes, Bill Hamby, Julius Hamby, and Ed Hyder at a wild-cat still on Fox Creek, seven miles north of town.

They also located another still, but the men operating it got away. They brought the two stills to town Friday along with their prisoners. The stills were about 40-gallon capacity. They secured about five gallons of weak whiskey and over 1,000 gallons of still beer.

The men were tried before Mag. O. B. Rector and bound to court. They furnished the required bond and were released.

NUMBER OF NEW CITIZENS.

Seven Families Have Arrived in the County Within Past Few Weeks.

Within the past few weeks several families have taken possession of homes recently purchased in this county. They are:

J. L. Grider, wife and daughter. They are living on the J. W. Buttram farm three miles west of town on the Memphis-to-Bristol pike. J. E. Nelson, wife and two children are living on the Wm. Johns farm adjoining the Buttram farm. Mr. Nelson is a son-in-law of Mr. Grider. Chas. Pickett, wife and adopted son, Tine Meathus have also located on the Buttram farm.

Adam Wilson, wife and two children have located on a farm purchased by Hugh L. Woody, in the Woody settlement not far from Isoline. J. N. Grider has also located near Woody and has with him an adopted son, Riley Wilson, aged 19 years.

Aiken Brooks has purchased what is known as the Taylor farm, about a mile west of Howard Springs. He has a wife and one son and also has with him his mother-in-law.

L. C. Zinkle and wife have purchased twelve acres of wild land one mile out on the Grassy Cove road and will build a house there this winter. At present they have rooms over the store of A. L. Garrison.

These people are all from Jefferson county and all seem to be excellent people and desirable citizens.

B. A. Norrod, of Pineville, Ky., was here last week shaking hands with old friends.

County Agent W. G. Admond is in Knoxville this week attending a farm meeting.

Mack Jolly, of Peavine, who has been in the First Division of the army for four years, is home on a furlough. He was in France 27 months but escaped being wounded.

We have recently ordered a shipment of Waterman Fountain Pens such as was never shown in this county before. Nothing makes a nicer or more useful Christmas present than a fountain pen, price considered. Come in and look them over. We have several with especially elastic points that write with the most perfect ease of any pen you ever tried; they simply cannot be surpassed.

Estrayed—One red cow with white face; 2-year old spotted steer; 1-year-old red steer with short horns. They all have label in right ear and think cow and 2-year-old steer has my brand, a 3-inch O on right hip. Any information regarding them will be thankfully received. G. M. Martin, Crossville, 11-26-St.

Byrd Monday, of Rhea county, was here last week visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. S. Garrison. He returned from over seas and was discharged from the army about a month ago.

Get rice paper for wrapping butter at the Chronicle office; it cost about one-fourth cent to the pound and is much better than any other wrapping paper you can get.

Henry and Hugh L. Woody were in from Isoline Monday.

Miss Alice Jernagin visited last week with Miss Frances Waters, Greenwood, Wilson county. She returned Sunday.

Crane's stationery by the quire and envelopes in the bunch at the Chronicle office. Nothing made better than Crane's.

We are indebted to F. W. Frey, of Pleasant Hill, for some fine turnips. The largest one weighed over five pounds.

Mrs. Cora B. Keyes is expected home today for a visit of a few days. She is now instructor of the nursing force at Erlanger Hospital, Chattanooga.

Taylor Coots, of Sparta, was here last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Bradley.

W. M. Daves, Madisonville, Kentucky, arrived last week to have some work done on his farm two miles west of town. Mr. Daves bought what is known as the deSabra place several months ago from A. J. McGuire and had some plowing done last spring. This time he had some more plowing and he now has 20 acres turned ready for crops next year. He has just put in half an acre to potato onions for next year. Mr. Daves has an excellent piece of property and if properly handled will soon greatly increase in value.

FOR SALE—One black Angus, registered bull, 13 months old for \$175. E. B. Jones, Crossville.

W. F. Cox and wife returned from Buhl, Idaho, a few weeks ago for a visit of a month with relatives and friends in Grassy Cove. Mr. Cox was in town last week shaking hands with old friends. He has been very successful since going to Idaho and likes the country splendidly. They will return in a few weeks.

Magazines make the best Christmas presents for old and young. Why not enquire about my club? Get your order in early so your friends will get three first issue Christmas day. Mrs. G. F. Brookhart, Peavine.

Daily Thought.

And what is reason? Be she thus defined: Reason is upright stature in the soul.—Young.

Encouragement.

Dey so many folks 'magin' dey's all in wen all dey needs is a lil' 'courage-ment. Mah folks turnt a ole mule loose in de wood lot t' die en she got'n a hawnet's nes 'en to' down fo' panels o' fence!—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Eggs in Newspaper.

To keep eggs fresh for seven or eight weeks or so wrap them carefully in pieces of clean newspaper. Wrap them tightly, pack them in a stone-ware jar, and keep the jar in a cold place. The eggs must be perfectly fresh when put away.

Seek Fuel Oil Substitute.

Experts in the employ of Uruguay are experimenting with bituminous schist, which exists in great quantities in that country, in the belief that it may replace fuel oil in government electric plants.

500 Bushels
Sorted Irish potatoes wanted
within the next ten days.

ROSE & HALEY.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS DEAD.

U. S. Senate Declines Treaty Both With and Without Reservations.

The public has been watching the course of events touching the peace treaty in which President Wilson so entwined the League of Nations that as he said to the senate: "You will have to take both or reject both."

Those opposed to the treaty as presented by the president passed 14 out of 15 reservations, but failed to secure the necessary two-thirds to make them binding and at the same time ratify the treaty. The vote for ratification with the proposed 14 reservations stood 39 for and 55 against adoption.

That means the United States will not become a member of the League of Nations, unless the president with draws the treaty and places it before the next congress, which convenes December 1, next, and that senatorial body accepts it with some less drastic reservations, which now seems very improbable. It would seem there is practically no chance for the League of Nations to be accepted by this country.

It will also mean that this country will frame a separate peace treaty with Germany, some claim, while others claim no separate treaty between this country and Germany is necessary as the present treaty signed by Germany and the other allied powers will suffice.

DID YOU GET YOURS?

Articles Every Soldier and Sailor May Get If He Has Not Had Them.

With that promptness and energy characteristic of Congressman Cordell Hull, he is sending out the following letter to the papers of this fourth district. The letter is self-explanatory: Washington, D. C. Nov. 21, 1919.

Dear Sir—
The Quartermaster's department is so far undertaking to supply all requests of discharged soldiers, sailors and marines for any of the following articles in all cases where the soldier at the time of discharge failed to receive the quota to which he was entitled when discharged:

- 1 overseas cap (for all enlisted men who have had overseas service) or 1 hat and 1 hat cord for all other enlisted men;
- 1 olive drab shirt
- 1 service coat and ornaments
- 1 pair of breeches,
- 1 pair shoes
- 1 pair leggings
- 1 barrack bag.
- 3 scarlet chevrons
- 1 waist belt
- 1 set toilet articles (if in possession when discharged)
- 1 slicker
- 1 overcoat
- 2 suits underwear
- 2 pairs stockings
- 1 pair gloves
- 1 gas mask and helmet (if issued overseas.)

If any discharged soldier, sailor or marine who did not secure all the above property when discharged cares to write to me stating the facts, I will send him blank to fill out to enable him to secure such property, so long as the quartermaster's department follows its present policy of thus supplying to each discharged soldier such

of the above mentioned articles as he did not receive when discharged.

Very truly,
CORDELL HULL.

DEAL PROBABLY CLOSED

Big Timber Deal of J. B. Johnson Seems Likely to Go Through Soon

J. B. Johnson returned from New York Sunday and informs us that the sale of his large timber acreage property is probably made, but that the purchasers have until after the middle of December to make their final decision.

S. A. Barzeal, J. A. Monroe, both of Harriman, and our townsman, A. J. McGuire, have been engaged to investigate and report upon the title and if that proves satisfactory, which is every way probable, the deal will be closed.

We were in error in stating last week that it meant the sale outright of the land. It only means the sale of certain timber upon the land. Should the deal be closed it will mean the development of the timber on such a scale as to call for a large force of men and teams.

We learn that the acreage under sale is 16,000, but as the deal is not fully assured Mr. Johnson preferred not to give the price per acre or per thousand feet of lumber until such a time as the deal may become an assured fact.

NEW ORDINANCES PASSED.

Horses and Mules Forbidden to Run at Large and Olds Crossing Guarded

In this issue appears several new ordinances that Mayor Tollett has prepared and which have been passed by the city fathers.

One governs the movement of autos on the street, regulating speed, manner of passing and place of turning along with manner of parking same on the streets.

Perhaps the one of greatest importance is the one requiring the railroad to erect electric block signal at the deadly Olds crossing, which was the scene of a dreadful wreck in which five persons lost their lives and two more were seriously hurt.

The ordinance prepared by Mayor Tollett should go along way toward reducing the danger at that crossing as well as others within the corporate limits.

Another requires the railroad to keep the streets at the crossings in repair for the full width of the street and ten feet on each side of the tracks. Also one to regulate the speed of trans with in the corporate limits.

The ordinance granting to the Crossville Light company right to erect poles on the streets for electric light purposes requires the written acceptance of the light company before it becomes effective. When M. F. Reed, of the light company, was seen by the editor of the Chronicle he stated that they had not had time to go over the ordinance to determine if they would accept; hence we are not prepared to say more than that an ordinance was passed granting the right to the company for ten years, with some restrictions that were not in the original draft presented by the attorney for the company, C. E. Keyes. Next week it is likely the full status of the situation will be known.

KILLED BY FALLING TREE.

L. H. Bell Has Skull Fractured Twice and Died Saturday as Result

Thursday L. H. Bell, who lived at Howard Springs, was struck by a falling tree, his skull was fractured on the dome of the head toward the right side and also at the base. Being a man of advanced years, over 76, he did not regain consciousness after being hit and died Saturday night.

The accident occurred in the woods some two miles from his home. He was in the woods directing Frank Smith and son, Will Smith, with some timber work. They cut a tree, which lodged as it fell. They then fell another tree against the lodged tree in the hope of bringing both to the ground, but the second tree lodged also. They then proceeded to cut the supporting tree. When it fell the first tree carried down with it a smaller tree. Mr. Bell did not see the smaller tree was falling until it was so close that escape was impossible. The tree struck him on the head near the top and slightly on the right side and fractured the skull and cut a long slit in the scalp.

Frank Smith was standing within a few feet of Mr. Bell when the tree fell and narrowly escaped being badly hurt. As it was the limbs of the tree struck him and the body hit Mr. Bell. Mr. Smith was not hurt.

Men present rushed to his assistance and found that he was very seriously injured. They secured a cot and carried him to his home some two miles away. He soon lost consciousness after being hurt and never rallied but slowly grew weaker until Saturday when he passed away.

The remains were interred Monday afternoon in the yard at his home beside his wife who died some years ago. He leaves three children now living. Clarence Bell, Carlsbad, New Mexico, who is cashier of a bank there and a prominent business man. Ernest Bell, the younger son, has been living with his father for several years. The only living daughter is Mrs. J. E. Thornton, Riverside, California. Mrs. Thornton was unable to be present at the funeral, but Clarence Bell was present but his wife did not accompany him.

The deceased was a native of Pennsylvania and came to this county more than fifty years ago, locating at Howard Springs where he has made his home ever since. For many years he was a surveyor in this county and through his knowledge of lands and titles he came in possession of several valuable tracts of land some of which he sold at a good profit later.

He was a man of refinement and much ability, being possessed of a keen mind and of much energy. His health was never robust but he managed to look after his extensive holdings and at the same time did considerable in the real estate business. He is one of the landmarks of this section that will be much missed.

STRIKE SITUATION.

Little improvement is shown in the striking coal miner's situation. In some sections of the country the miners have returned to work to some extent but in most instances they are remaining out and many industrial plants are closing down for want of coal.

The miners and operators find it impossible to come to terms and the outlook is for worse conditions than has at any time prevailed. There seems to be no thought on the part of the public and the operators of yielding to the demands of the miners. They have modified their demands to some extent but public opinion grows constantly stronger against them and it is generally admitted that the miners will lose greatly in the end.

BIG MAJORITY IN KENTUCKY.

The official returns in Kentucky show that E. P. Morrow, republican, was elected by 40,170 majority.

At the Chronicle office library paste in 8 and 16 ounce jars, having double water well and brush.